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CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (1982-84=100) February 2003

Group	All urban consumers			Wage earners & clerical workers		
	Index	Percent change Feb 02	Percent change Jan 03	Index	Percent change Feb 02	Percent change Jan 03
		Feb 03	Feb 03		Feb 03	Feb 03
U.S. City Average						
All items (1982-84=100)	183.1	3.0	0.8	179.2	3.2	0.8
All items (1967=100)	548.5	-	-	533.7	-	-
Food and beverages	178.9	1.4	0.4	178.3	1.4	0.5
Housing	183.2	2.6	0.5	178.7	2.8	0.4
Shelter	211.6	2.7	0.3	205.5	2.9	0.3
Rent of primary residence	203.7	3.0	0.2	203.0	3.0	0.2
Apparel	120.6	-2.3	2.1	119.4	-2.5	1.8
Transportation	158.9	7.1	2.2	158.2	7.5	2.3
Medical care	293.7	4.5	0.4	293.0	4.7	0.4
Recreation 1/	107.2	1.2	0.3	105.4	0.9	0.3
Education & communication 1/	109.7	2.2	0.0	109.2	1.9	0.0
Other goods and services	297.5	2.5	0.3	306.4	2.7	0.3
South						
All items (1982-84=100)	176.4	3.2	0.7	173.9	3.1	0.8
All items (Dec 1977=100)	286.2	-	-	281.6	-	-
Food and beverages	176.3	1.7	0.3	175.3	1.7	0.5
Housing	167.3	2.5	0.6	165.5	2.5	0.5
Apparel	133.7	-1.8	1.4	132.2	-1.8	1.5
Transportation	156.3	7.9	2.0	155.3	7.7	2.1
Medical care	285.6	5.1	0.4	286.6	5.5	0.5
Recreation 1/	107.2	1.5	0.0	105.4	1.2	0.0
Education & communication 1/	109.5	1.9	0.0	108.5	1.5	0.0
Other goods and services	287.0	0.9	0.2	293.4	0.4	0.2
		Percent change			Percent change	
		Feb 02	Dec 02		Feb 02	Dec 02
	Index	Feb 03	Feb 03	Index	Feb 03	Feb 03
Atlanta						
All items (1982-84=100)	180.7	2.6	1.9	178.1	2.8	2.0
All items (1967=100)	544.9	-	-	538.4	-	-
Food and beverages	184.7	1.1	1.5	182.8	0.8	1.7
Housing	180.5	2.1	1.7	178.3	2.2	1.7
Apparel	131.5	-6.4	7.5	127.8	-7.3	8.2
Transportation	145.0	7.7	3.7	142.6	8.4	4.2
Medical care	310.1	11.9	0.5	305.8	13.7	0.5
Recreation 1/	106.6	-1.0	-0.7	102.5	-1.2	-0.5
Education & communication 1/	108.4	-0.4	-0.4	107.8	-0.6	-0.3
Other goods and services	273.2	1.1	0.4	298.5	1.8	0.8
Miami						
All items (1982-84=100)	180.3	3.0	1.3	178.0	3.3	1.5
All items (Nov 1977=100)	290.6	-	-	289.2	-	-
Food and beverages	185.8	1.1	0.6	184.9	1.1	0.7
Housing	172.3	3.0	1.2	171.0	3.2	1.3
Apparel	157.9	-5.3	1.7	171.2	-3.7	3.4
Transportation	165.1	7.8	3.2	163.2	8.6	3.5
Medical care	272.3	4.3	0.7	272.2	4.9	0.7
Recreation 1/	110.5	1.9	2.0	108.3	1.4	1.9
Education & communication 1/	106.1	1.8	-0.7	106.8	1.9	-0.7
Other goods and services	240.1	1.7	0.4	233.2	2.0	0.5

1/ Indexes on a December 1977=100 base

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